



## URES YOU WITH AIR

ELGIN PHYSICIAN PERFECTS A REMARKABLE INHALER.

Consumptives, Even in the second and Third Stages of the Disease, Are Said to Be Completely Restored—Citizens Investigate Reports.

A form of artificially saturated medicated air is the apparently successful cure for lung trouble now being offered by Dr. W. A. Shepard of Elgin. The air is charged in that manner in recognition of the fact that rare air of mountainous regions is beneficial to persons afflicted with weak lungs. The doctor took the cue for the remedy he says he has worked out from that truth, and his announcement of his method is it multiplies several times over the benefits received from a trip to the mountain districts.

The prospective patient who enters Dr. Shepard's office is introduced to a brass and nickel plated queer looking cylindrical shaped apparatus about 18 inches high, to which are connected two tubes for the purpose of inhaling and exhaling. The physician considers the latter as important a duty on the part of the consumptive as the former, and he has attached a mechanical contrivance which registers in cubic inches the lung power shown.

The healing air passes through a bottle partly filled with a medical solution and from it receives the charge which is to do the good to the lungs.

The composition of this solution, however, Dr. Shepard guards. Its strength and intensity vary with the condition of the patient.

That is all the information he will give to inquirers. He has worked for approximately six years in developing this branch of the profession, and not until lately, though, has he reached a point where his labor has brought him success. Of 100 cases he says he has cured or relieved one-tenth were of the fatal stage, three-fourths of the total were men and women in the second stage and the balance in the first.

He admits no failures in the incipient stage.

A commission of three, appointed by Mayor Charles H. Wayne, and consisting of A. H. Lowrie, editor of the Elgin Daily News; George S. Bowen, president of the Scientific society, and once a prominent and wealthy Chicago man, and Colonel J. H. Wilcox, a Grand Army man, has questioned the people who say they have been cured and has made a flitting and favorable report to the chief executive.

It is an interesting fact for Dr. Shepard to refer to that he was once a consumptive and was made a well man by his own discovery. The story he told to the correspondent was that he had gone to New Mexico half a dozen years ago in search of relief for his lungs. While there he thought over the matter and touched upon a scheme in his own mind which it occurred to him would result in cures. He returned to Elgin and rigged up a rough instrument and he declared "it did for my lungs just what the climate of the far western country did."

Dr. Shepard is now a robust man. The method he employed he explained as follows:

"Inhalation and exhalation taken together dilate the air-cell, putting every air cell at work. The poisonous matter that accumulates in the air cells is thrown off by the latter process. The poison that is the product of the bacilli in the lungs is got rid of by coming in contact with the prepared air, and the force that is used by the patient tends to expel it from the region of the lungs. The bacilli then weaken and shrivel up and the lungs are without decayed material. With my mode of treatment you take less air than would be necessary in the high altitude of the mountains and you derive more benefit."

"In weeks where lungs are hereditarily weak the apparatus strengthens them. The treatment saturates the air as thoroughly as the throat can tolerate and loads it as full of medicine as possible. That is where its effects lie."

Dr. Shepard has had his apparatus patented, and he said that had been taken by his fellow physicians as an unpardonable affront. They do not like it either, he said, that he keeps secret the make up of the solution.

He sells or rents his apparatus, as the people choose. They can't treat themselves in their homes even if provided with the medical solution.

After the doctor had treated several people in the town they drew up a petition to the mayor asking him to investigate the matter, and if he found the doctor's medicine efficient to proclaim it so. Mayor Wayne said his publication of his commission's report was in accordance with that request. It spoke for itself, he said, and as the investigating men were well known he didn't believe their statements would be questioned. Mr. Bowen, a former resident of Chicago, said the personal investigations of the two other men and himself had astonished them.

"We spent one evening in Dr. Shepard's office," he said, "and there met a number of those most successfully treated. The next day we probed still further by taking a carriage and driving about to the homes of several who had been reported to us as the most difficult cases. We were careful to ascertain by cross questioning whether they had ever been pronounced consumptives by any physician prior to the time they had come under the doctor's notice. Mrs. W. L. Hayes, whom we visited, had lost her mother and sister by consumption. A young physician advised her to go to

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She went, visiting 'em unrelieved. Then she visited Multhead, of course and shows return to him her looks and bearing in a few days showed similar improvement.

A man who had been a wood turner had had his lungs penetrated by the dust. His case was given up by his phy-

sician three months ago. So he gathered together sufficient money to go to New Mexico. There a physician advised him if he wanted to see his family again to return at once, for he wouldn't live more than a couple of weeks. He returned to Elgin and Dr. Shepard had no faith that he could accomplish anything with the man, he was so far gone. But he was provided with the paraphepharm and has become so encouraged he has notified his former employers he will be able to return to work.

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A. P. Lowrie, editor of the Elgin News, chairman of the commission summarized the result of the investigation in this way:

"Those in the first stage took the treatment for from two to four weeks and declared they were cured. Those who had it in the second stage announced to us they were cured or felt themselves in a fair way to become wholly well again, and those in the third stage seemed more hopeful. I think the process is the most philosophical and scientific one. It is an improvement on the old inhaler, the doctor says. It seems to destroy the bacilli."

The third member of the commission, Colonel Wilcox, is out of town.

The people in Elgin who have been helped by Dr. Shepard say they are willing to bear testimony to that effect. D. J. Chamberlin, proprietor of a clothing store, said the use of the breathing machine had enabled him to stay at home last winter for the first year in a good many.

"My lungs were weak," he said, "and it has done them much good."

The wife of L. N. Seaman, cashier of the Elgin National bank, was assisted materially. Her husband says:

"She was on the verge of quick consumption, and she does not cough at all now. The treatment prolonged the life of a cousin of mine also who was in the third stage."—Chicago Tribune.

**SEATS THIRTEEN THOUSAND**

Satisfactory Progress Made on the St. Louis Convention Hall.

Satisfactory progress is being made by the contractors on the immense auditorium building designed for the use of the Republican convention. Seats are provided for 13,600 persons, and owing to its architectural construction and the steep pitch of the balconies a good view of the speaker's stand is had from all parts of the structure, thus correcting the only defect of the Minneapolis convention. Sergeant-at-arms Byrnes and his assistant, Max Pracht, made a thorough and critical examination of the building. Every pillar, brace and fastening was looked over, the entrances and exits measured, and everything was found to be entirely satisfactory.

Such disposition of doorkeepers is made that without undue haste every ticket can be examined and every ticket holder seated inside of ten minutes.

"The architects know their business," said Colonel Byrnes. "The building is to be completed within ten days, and it is proposed to give an entertainment of a dedicatory character, at which more persons will be present than will be at the convention, thus subjecting the building to a practical working test."—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

**MOCK COURT IN JAIL.**

Prisoners at Maysville, Ky., Adopt a Novel Reform.

The prisoners, 28 in number, in the jail at Maysville, Ky., have organized a mock court. Fred Buss, charged with killing Orth Gambia, was elected judge, and Laughlin, the Augusta murderer, was elected sheriff. They have adopted laws against failing to use the cuspidors, boisterous conduct and profane language. Offenders are whipped with a strap. Garrett Breckinridge, an alleged murderer, is the executioner.

John Johnson says the society has effected a remarkable improvement in the conduct of the prisoners. The society was organized to protect a sick young woman near the jail. While in the jail Mr. Johnson violated one of the rules and was notified that a repetition of the offense would result in his punishment at night.—New York Post.

**Stakes Violin With a Pocket Knife.**

Lieutenant Amis, one of the oldest and most noted men on the Washington police force, has a gift that few men possess. He is an expert in the making of violins, and has made a number of very fine instruments, which he has presented to friends who are musically inclined. In making the violins he uses nothing but an ordinary pocket knife. Some of the other members of his family are also musical experts. He has a son who is a violinist. The lieutenant is a Virginian by birth and rearing, but when a youth went north and served in the Union army.—New York Sun.

**What He Knew.**

A correspondent at the capital tells this on Mr. Gibson, the junior senator from Maryland: The newspaper man met the senator the other day just outside the chamber immediately after he had concluded his speech attacking the A. P. A., and the following colloquy took place:

"What do you know today, senator?"

"Nothing. Just told all I know in the senate chamber."

"How long did you speak?"

"About five minutes."—Washington Post.

**Simply Bad Luck.**

The little king of Spain is Alfonso XIII. Again that unlucky number.—Philadelphia Press.

## Cripple

The iron grip of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

"Nearly four years ago I became affected with scrofula and rheumatism.

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## CRIDERSVILLE NEWS.

Frank Custer, of Lima, was in our burg on Thursday.

J. B. Shaffer went to Van Wert on Wednesday, on business.

Oscar Harpster returned home from Hannibal, Mo., on last Saturday.

May Robinson, of Niles, O., was the guest of J. O. Hovers' over Sunday.

C. I. Beery rode to Middlepoint on his wheel, Saturday, returning home on Monday.

G. W. Metley and family of Ottawa are visiting with Mr. Metley's mother, Mrs. Mehter.

Mrs. A. G. Wood, of Kenton, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Hitchcock, of this place.

Mary Cookson and Louisa Brooke, of Mich., are the guests of David Barton's, this week.

T. W. Blackburn and family, of Wapakoneta, were the guests of J. O. Hover's, on last Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Dotson and daughter Beatrice went to Van Wert on Tuesday, to visit with C. M. Corbets, of that place.

Misses Bessie and Ilo Kelly went to Ada on Tuesday to spend a part of the summer with their grand parents, Thos. Cary.

Jacob Dotson, Pierce Rhodes and George Stepieton drove to the Lewis-town reservoir on Tuesday. They returned home Wednesday with 45 pounds of fish they caught with hook and line.

The G. A. R. of this place have appointed a committee to decorate graves of the old soldiers, on the 30th, and in the evening there will be speeches in the hall by Wm. Russler, Wm. Broerein and others. Let all citizens turn out and honor the old soldiers.

J. I. C.

## WEST CAIRO.

Mrs. Simms is on the sick list.

D. C. Cooper was in Akron on business the first of the week.

Several excursionists went over the Lima Northern to Quincy, last Sunday.

Pro'. C. W. Westbay returned Saturday from an extended visit in Illinois.

Children's Day will be observed by the M. E. Sunday school, June 14th. A splendid programme will be rendered.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be given on the evening of May 30th, by the Christian Endeavor society.

The phonograph concert given last Monday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. was a decided success.

Messrs. C. S. Tharp and W. G. Fowle left Monday for Willimantic, Conn., at which place they will attend court this week.

During the storm Monday night lightning struck a large barn belonging to Robert Downing, killing a valuable horse instantly.

Rev. Robinson gave a very interesting talk Sunday evening, on the discipline of the M. E. church and the work of the general conference now being held in Cleveland.

Next Saturday will be a day long to be remembered by the people of this vicinity. An excellent programme will be rendered and all honor paid to the heroes, both dead and living. Let every patriot and everyone that loves his country assemble with us, and with us pay tribute to the preservers of our country.

MIKE

What you need is something to cure you. Get Dr. Kay's Renovator, See ad. Said by the Harley Pharmacy.

## That Alters the Case.

"Have you heard about young Molard? He has just walked off with 30,000 francs of his employer's money."

"Ha! ha! the lucky rascal!"

"Besides, he has bolted with your umbrella."

"Oh! the infernal scamp!" — La Papillon.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent tiverman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism, and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain, and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by Melville Bros., old postoffice corner, and O. W. Heister, 53 Public Square.

To Wash Doeskin Gloves.

Wash them in warm water, wring as dry as possible; let them hang in the house away from the heat until two-thirds dry; then stretch until they are soft.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Fisles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Melville Bros.

On July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th the Chicago & Erie will sell excursion tickets from Lima to Chicago & return for \$1.25, good returning until July 10th. Train No. 5, leaving Lima at 11:30 a. m., arrives in Chicago at 5 p. m.—a delightful train to take.

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Any information for above excursions apply to F. C. McCoy, Agent.

## WAS SKEPTICAL.

Dissapointment Made Him So. He Now Generously Endorses

## THE STATEMENTS HE DOUBTED

J. W. Griffith, Publisher of the "Moreow County Sentinel," Mt. Gilead, Ohio, makes the following statement, which is characteristic of the man—sincere and to the point. He does not court notoriety, but wishes to benefit others by his own experience.

"I have suffered for ten years or more from sleeplessness and nervous prostration. Unusual mental exertion or annoying circumstances during the day would make sleep impossible during the night. Often I would pass the entire night without a moment's sleep. I was very persistent in my efforts to find a remedy, and believe I used every kind of medicine sold in this locality for such troubles as mine; but the result was very discouraging. Some were useless, others gave only temporary relief. My attention was first directed to Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer by its advertisement in my paper. I naturally was skeptical; but the amount of its virtues were so well endorsed and had an air of sincerity that I concluded to try it. The effect was marvelous; my health improved at once; I gained twenty pounds of good, healthy flesh, and I have not had a sleepless night since. I awake in the morning rested, refreshed and thoroughly vigorous. I cannot express my opinion of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer in more fitting words than to say—I heartily endorse it."

Such proof must surely overcome any doubt of the value of this potent medicine. It positively cures disease and makes health.

Sold by C. W. Heister.

## GINGHAM SQUARES.

The pretty gingham squares sold for cushion coverings for the country house are shown this season in wonderfully soft, tasteful patterns, as well as in the gayly attractive ones that are so effective in the hammock or piled on piazza couches. One of the simplest and gayest couches, as well as a very inexpensive one, is made from two large bandannas such as the southern "mammies" bind around their heads, although in cotton the dye is very fast, and two or three of these thrown on a dull sofa prove a wonderful brightener. Lovely pillows for white and gold rooms are of white silk, covered with a loosely done crocheted netting of white silk, studded at intervals with gold beads. Heavy gilt cord and tassels edge the pillow and finish the corners.—New York Recorder.

## THE OCEAN'S TEMPERATURE.

The extreme range of temperature in the ocean, according to a Royal institution lecture by Dr. John Murray, never exceeds 52 degrees F., yet temperature has played a more important part in the distribution of marine organisms than in that of the air breathing and warm-blooded animals of the land. The surface waters of the ocean have five well marked temperature areas—an arctic and antarctic circumpolar belt with a small range and a low temperature, a circumtropical belt with a small range and a high temperature, and two intermediate areas with large annual ranges of temperature. Vertically, the ocean may be divided into the superficial region, extending down to about 100 fathoms and the deep sea. The surface region, especially near the land, has a variety of conditions and an abundant fauna and flora; but plant life is absent in the uniform conditions of the deep sea, although animal life is abundant. The warm surface waters of the tropics have many species, but relatively few individuals, while the reverse is true in colder regions. Dr. Murray accounts for all the various facts in marine life distribution by supposing that in early geological times the whole globe had a uniform climate and an almost universal fauna and flora. The coral reefs of the arctic circle in the Paleozoic period were probably formed when the water had a temperature of about 70 degrees F.

## He Could Cook.

A Lewiston man has been complaining lately that his wife does not pay enough attention to cooking "for tomorrow." At such times his wife has remarked, "Why don't you cook yourself?" The last time she said this was at supper time Monday night. He didn't answer, but after supper he filled the cook stove with wood, took off his coat and started in. He got her cookbook down and began at the commencement, and made two pans of doughnuts, two batches of biscuit, molasses gingerbread, hasty pudding to fry for breakfast, cookies, tarts, six custard pies, boiled vegetables for breakfast hash, and in half an hour had the stove covered with dishes of all kinds. His wife went out into the kitchen and dropped speechless into a chair. At half past 11 that night he washed the last dish and closed the dumb waiter—filled with food, which compared very well with some his wife had made and went to bed. The next noon his wife handed him a bill of \$7.49, which she said was the amount of raw material he had used the night before. "Are you going to cook as much as that every day?" she asked.—Lewis ton Journal.

## BUILT HER UP WONDERFULLY.

LIMA, O., April 22, 1896.  
I was taken with severe weakness which left me all broken down. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time I felt better. It cured me of weakness and built me up wonderfully. My husband and myself have been both benefitted by Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Mrs. E. L. KAISER,  
341 North street.

Hood's Pills cure indigestion, sick headaches.

## TO REMOVE SPOTS OF PAINT.

Rub the spots with spirits of turpentine; if dry, drop it on the paint and let it remain; rub the spot, and if not removed repeat the process.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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## THE CARE OF THE HAIR.

Every woman should know how to take care of her hair. It is not an uncommon sight now to see a woman under 30 with gray hair.

Perhaps some one will suggest that this is due to "higher education," and the amount of brain work done by the end of the century maidens. Not a bit of it. The fault lies in not taking proper care of the hair.

In our grandmother's day the girl who had the highest gloss on her hair considered herself superior to her neighbor in point of beauty. To obtain this effect the hair was oiled and seldom washed.

Now the girl who can make her hair stand out perfectly dry and crisp congratulates herself.

To do this she must shampoo the hair often and put ammonia and soda in the water. The former makes the hair gray in a few months, the latter produces a dry, unhealthy scalp and is apt to make the hair fall out.

Once every two weeks is not too often to shampoo the hair, and if a raw egg is put in the water it will thoroughly cleanse the hair and make it grow. Castile, tar or sulphur soaps are good.

The most successful bleach ever discovered is the sun. When the hair is drying, lower the window and let the sun shine on the hair through the glass.

Perhaps that is how the Greek maidens of old secured that burnished gold tint to their tresses. They "sat on the walls of the city and brushed their hair." — New York Telegram.

## DR. PETERS, THE "EXPLORER."

Dr. Peters once wrote a book entitled "New Light on Dark Africa," in which he shows us the sort of light that his work has thrown on that continent. In August, 1889, he started up the Tana river in British East Africa at the head of that month, by the capsizing of a canoe, he lost, among some loads of ammunition and brandy, "the only load of beads I possessed." He continued his journey, as he tells us, "without any articles of barter."

He of course had not sufficient food to last him for the whole journey, and could not have carried it if he had. In consequence, as he explains, "the determination to advance without the requisite articles of barter once for all decided the character of the expedition was for the future to bear." As the caravan was obliged to get food and had no money with which to buy it, food had to be stolen.

The subsequent history of the expedition is therefore one long story of raid, loot and massacre. No traveler has followed in Peters' footsteps without feeling the ill effects of the distrust of Europeans that has resulted from his action. The harm he did cannot be undone in less than a generation.—Saturday Day Review.

## Value of a Slave.

When the slave trade was in full swing, it was a common thing for merchants on the west coast of Africa to purchase a cargo of rum and tobacco and give slaves in exchange. The price of a prime slave when Mungo Park was among the Mandingos was from 9 to 12 minikinis, the equivalent of 1 minikini being something like the following: Eighteen gun drints, 48 leaves of tobacco, 20 charges of gunpowder and a cutlass.

Livingstone, than whom no explorer did more to expose the ravages of the slave raider, says he never knew of an African parent selling his own offspring. When on his first great missionary journey, he relates how, in a foray among the Makololos, 30 captives were given in exchange for three muskets. Livingstone is especially severe on the Bours for looting his mission station in 1852, killing many of the Bakwains and driving nearly 200 of his mission children into slavery. The Bours by so retarding his work and making him uncomfortable at Kolobeng helped to decide him to move northward, a decision upon which hung the future of modern African progress.—Chambers' Journal.

## ON THE CAT.

"A scientist named Mivart will soon issue a work on the cat," says a literary paper.

We have done that already. It was a heavy copy of Shakespeare's plays, and we issued it from a third story window, and it took her right between the shoulders, and we hope she liked the poetry of motion.—London Tit-Bits.

## WHY HE CHANGED.

"Heard you sold your horse and bought a wheel?"

"Yep. I prefer the present spin to the past span." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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## REACHED AN AGREEMENT.

List of Important Bills to be Considered

in Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The Rep. Rep. held a caucus and decided upon the order in which bills on the calendar should be taken up. There was a general understanding that nothing should interfere with the consideration of conference reports on the appropriation bills and that no obstacle should

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## OFFICIAL CALL.

ROOMS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE,  
554 S. HIGH STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO.At a meeting of the Democratic State Com-  
mittee, held at Columbus, Ohio, on  
the 28th day of April, 1896, to make arrangements  
for the State Convention, it was ordered:

That the date of said convention be fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23 and 24.

That the place of meeting be Columbus, Ohio.

The district caucuses will be held on the  
afternoon of June 2d, at such an hour and  
such a place as may be designated by the  
Committee arrangements.The convention will meet for temporary  
organization and to receive the reports of  
the district meetings at 10 a.m., June 2d.A resolution was adopted directing that no  
delegation shall be chosen to said convention  
by the Central or Executive Committees of  
any county, and that convention four delegates-at-large  
and four alternates-at-large to the National  
Democratic Convention shall be chosen.There will also be chosen two electors at-  
large. Also a candidate for the office of  
state auditor, a candidate for the office of  
state treasurer, and a candidate for  
Board of Public Works.The ratio of apportionment and rep-  
resentation in said convention was fixed at one  
delegate for every 20,000 votes or fraction of  
20,000 or more votes for each county  
represented. For the November election in  
1895. Under such apportionments each county  
will be entitled to the following number of  
delegates:

Adams.....	8	Licking.....	13
Allen.....	9	Logan.....	5
Ashland.....	5	Lorain.....	14
Ashmun.....	2	Madison.....	10
Auglaize.....	6	Mahoning.....	15
Auglaize.....	6	Marion.....	5
Baldwin.....	15	Medina.....	5
Brown.....	5	Meigs.....	3
Butler.....	12	Mercer.....	3
Carroll.....	12	Monroe.....	10
Cassopolis.....	2	Northern.....	14
Champaign.....	2	Noble.....	4
Clinton.....	5	Ottawa.....	3
Columbiana.....	5	Pauilding.....	5
Coshocton.....	3	Pike.....	4
Crawford.....	3	Preston.....	5
Cuyahoga.....	30	Preston.....	5
Darke.....	8	Rush.....	5
Dodge.....	8	Scioto.....	6
Delaware.....	6	Shelby.....	6
Erie.....	4	Stark.....	15
Fairfield.....	4	Summit.....	10
Franklin.....	3	Tremont.....	5
Fulton.....	3	Tuscarawas.....	5
Gallia.....	3	Vinton.....	3
Geauga.....	4	Wayne.....	7
Hancock.....	4	Wood.....	4
Harrison.....	4	Wyandot.....	8
Huron.....	4	Total.....	103
Jackson.....	7	JAMES CAREY,	
Jefferson.....	6	M. A. SMALLAY,	
Knox.....	6	Chairman.	
Lake.....	6		
Lawrence.....	8		

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL  
CONVENTION.The Democrats of the Fourth Congressional  
District of Ohio will meet in convention at  
St. Marys, Ohio, on the 1st day of June.

TUESDAY JUNE 1st, 1896.

At 10 o'clock a.m., to put in nomination a  
candidate for congress for said district, to be  
voted for at the next general election, said  
district being composed of the counties of  
Auglaize, Allen, Darke, Delaware, and Seneca,  
and to take such other action as may be  
proper in said convention. The basis  
of representation in said district convention  
will be one to every one hundred voters cast  
for E. Campbell for governor, and one vote  
for every fraction of one thousand voters  
for every county comprising the district, the  
total representation in the convention:

Votes for Counties.	No.	Campbell. Delegates.
Allen.....	4424	44
Auglaize.....	3860	35
Delaware.....	4791	44
Mercer.....	3225	32
Seneca.....	3471	34

Total number of votes..... 191

Necessary to a choice..... 96

By order of the Democratic District Committee  
of the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio.

R. B. GORDON, Jr., Chairman.

M. STUDENT, Secretary.

## COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Probate Judge,  
THEODORE D. BOBB.For Clerk of the Court,  
U. M. SHAPPELL.For County Auditor,  
PHILIP WALTHER.For County Recorder,  
ABRAM HAEROD.For Prosecuting Attorney,  
J. C. BIDENOUR.For Infirmary Director,  
ELI MECHLING.For Commissioner,  
T. O. BURNS.

Tom Reed thus sizes up McKinley's money view: "McKinley doesn't want to be called a gold bug nor a silver bug, so he has compromised on a straddle bug."

The Boston Herald sarcastically remarks that if McKinley endorsed notes for \$118,000, when he was only worth \$10,000, it came very near being a sixteen to one transaction.

The futile effort of the national Prohibition convention to fasten a free and unlimited silver coinage plank in their platform, has, temporarily at least, given heart to the "sound money" adherents.

Unless the Republican newspapers of Ohio are made to halt, McKinley's cabinet, in case of his nomination and election, will be all from this state. The last to be given a place is that prince of political demagogues, Col. Brigham, of Fulton county, who is named for Secretary of Agriculture.

Another Memorial Day. Many of the country's defenders passed to the silent majority since its last observance, and still the custom of paying tribute, through words and flowers, to the fallen heroes is the most carefully obeyed of any truly American institution. All ages participate in the patriotic reverence, and so it will be when those who fought the battles are all gone.

Just for the purpose of rubbing it in, for no other reason can be assigned, the Republican Gazette this morning reproduced Moses D. Handy's article to the Chicago Times Herald, in its entirety, in which the gentleman, in speaking of the leading Ohio Republican politicians, neglected to mention Waldo, Hall and Morris. The pith of the reproduction rests on the fact that the three Allen county gentlemen do not look through the Foster glasses.

## MCKINLEY AND THE PRESIDENCY.

Ex-Governor McKinley is an instance of the chances that are open to all Americans. A man of no unusual endowments, a legislator of the ordinary type, a speaker without any special oratorical gifts, yet by having his name associated with a tariff law that increased the taxes of his countrymen and made the government a partner in a scheme of policy which was calculated to build up the fortunes of the few at the expense of the many—a scheme of policy which the country condemned in the elections of 1892, but which the depression of the times (due to causes which every well-informed observer and student of economic changes knows to be wholly independent of Democratic legislation) has apparently reinstated in the popular favor—he has been brought forward as the favorite presidential candidate of his party, and is the candidate most likely to be nominated at the approaching St. Louis convention. If that should occur, could he be elected?

Those who think so have not closely scrutinized the present condition of the tariff controversy. The result of investigation and discussion has convinced a large body of our countrymen, irrespective of party, that a tariff for protection is false in theory and not only unjust, but injurious in practice. That body of independent voters will record their votes against the candidate whose election at the polls would mean the reopening of the tariff question and the reimposition of burdensome taxes upon the country—taxes not in the interest of the Federal Treasury, but in the interest of individual beneficiaries.

Again, upon a burning question like the free coinage of silver, those who, irrespective of politics, advocate it, and those who oppose it, alike demand a candidate whose views shall be unequivocal and outspoken, and whose past shall not contradict his present. It will not do to say that if the platform shall be right the candidate will also be right. The candidate who should accept and stand upon a platform with a mental reservation might give it a wholly different meaning when it should come to be practically applied. His inaccuracy might embarrass legislation, and by unseen and unsuspected but potent influences actually defeat it. A doctrine that has not the support of one's convictions is not apt to be very effectively promoted either in the professor's chair or in the chair of State. Henry the Fourth said Paris was worth a mass; and the former Protestant became a Catholic. Major Mc-

Kinley, the whilom advocate of silver, might in like manner think the Presidency worth a profession of gold monometalism. When, subsequently, the Silver siren should whisper in melodious strain in his listening ear the story of his former love he would be apt to exclaim: "I hate fetters though they be of gold." Those ardent supporters of the gold standard who are bound by the fetters of parity, and who are indifferent to McKinley's present non-committalism and his past record and would advocate his election, in case of his nomination, upon the words of a platform, would be likely to awaken to a bitter disappointment, and in that awakening the words of the platform would afford them little consolation.

The election for President this year is likely to be one of the most interesting in our history. New elements have been evolved; old associations have been broken up; the political prophets are at fault; and amid the clashing of new forces and new combinations Mr. McKinley, in case of his nomination, may be ground between the upper and neither millstones.—Philadelphia Record.

Has Indian Blood In Her Veins.  
COLUMBUS, O., May 30.—Max Hymen is a peddler, and when he retired home his wife was missing. The neighbors informed the husband that Mrs. Hymen had packed up and left, telling them to say goodbye to her husband for her when he returned. Mr. Hymen says his wife has Indian blood in her veins, and he thinks she has gone to her people in Arkansas.

## STABBED A GIRL AND SHOT HIMSELF.

CLEVELAND, May 30.—Tony Scaramelle, an Italian, 26, stabbed and terribly mutilated Caroline Abby, an Italian girl, 16, lying at 31½ Hill street, with whom he was in love. He then drew a pistol and sent a bullet through his own brain, dying almost instantly.

The girl died from her injuries.

## DIED AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE.

CALDWELL, O., May 30.—Mrs. Fred Shaffer, a highly respected lady of the South Side, fell dead at the breakfast table while eating.

## FIRE ON A LOCOMOTIVE.

FLAT ROCK, O., May 30.—A spark from an engine set fire to the United Brethren church here, and the building was destroyed, as was also several barns. Loss \$2,000, with but little insurance.

## MUST KEEP OFF THE ICE.

COLUMBUS, O., May 30.—The supreme court holds that a person who voluntarily walks on icy pavements where the ice is plainly visible can not recover damages for any injuries sustained.

## ENGINEER SEVERELY INJURED.

MASSILLION, O., May 30.—Engineer Moody Frederick was severely injured as a result of a collision in the Massillon yards of the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling railway.

## KILLED AT A FESTIVAL.

NORTH VERNON, Ind., May 30.—The report has reached here of a fatal shooting affray at Haydon, seven miles west of here. It occurred at a festival. A young man named Cobb shot two brothers named Graves, killing both of them. Excitement runs high, as both victims were of a prominent family.

## BY THE AMMONIA ROUTE.

WOOSTER, O., May 30.—Joseph Massey attempted suicide because his wife left him. He was found in the cellar writhing in agony from the effects of drinking a quantity of ammonia. His mouth and throat are burned terribly.

## DISSATISFIED WORKMEN.

MASSILLION, O., May 30.—J. S. Coxey's quarrymen have joined the American Federation of Labor. Until recently they worked 12 hours getting \$1.25 a day. The hours, however, were reduced to eight and wages accordingly. Dissatisfaction prevails.

## NO FEMALES ADMITTED.

MIDDLETOWN, O., May 30.—The twenty-first annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, in session here, voted by a large majority against the admission of female students at the Woodville seminary.

## ADJOURNED SINCE DIE.

DETROIT, May 30.—The twenty-first annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, in session here, voted by a large majority against the admission of female students at the Woodville seminary.

## Vacation Schools.

More and more it is found to be unwise and unsafe in our towns and cities to let the children run loose and untrained in the streets during the long summer vacation. To remedy the evil schools of various kinds, with instruction different from the children's regular studies, have been established in some of the cities and with great success. The relief to the children's parents, to the farmers, gardeners and country dwellers adjoining the towns in which these children live and have their being, is untold. There is no greater nuisance in life than the idle schoolboy during summer vacation.

The instruction in some of the vacation schools includes drawing, carpenter work, clay modeling and various mechanical branches. For the smallest children a kindergarten, with its useful and gentle teaching, is maintained.

For girls part of the instruction includes sewing and housekeeping. The chief difficulty to be met in establishing such classes would be the want of funds.

In all cases boards of education could throw open the schools freely for centers of the instruction, but money would be needed to pay teachers and get needed material. To defray part of these expenses the usual methods of giving entertainments, fairs, dramatic and musical evenings might be resorted to. For the rest, wealthy individuals willing to do something for humanity should help by generous subscriptions the vacation school, which would give useful knowledge to children and peace to everybody. Botanical classes in the open air would be a noble adjunct to the instruction.

## CONSTITUTION OF FRANCE.

Unless President Faure dissolves the French parliament, it will go on till 1897, when it will expire legally. France's system of national government, although it was made nearly a century later than ours, trusts the common people still less than the founders of our public did.

The French national assembly consists, like ours, of two bodies. They are the chamber of deputies and the senate. These two together elect the president of France. He serves seven years unless his term is shortened, as it sometimes is, by his assassination or resignation.

By the time he finishes this term of seven years, if he is sensible and knows when he has had enough, he is ready to quit. Thus there is not the same temptation to work for a second or even a third term that lies before the president of the United States.

It is the national assembly, however, that presents features most different from ours. The members of the chamber of deputies are elected for four years. The members of the senate are elected for different terms. There are 300 of them. Of these 225 are elected directly by the people of the different departments and colonies. The rest are elected by the two parliamentary bodies which constitute the national assembly. Seventy-five of the senators serve for life.



## CYCLING.

The L. C. C. Track Opened This Afternoon.

## RACING MEN POT HUNTING.

Clyde Roberts gets a Big Start at Indianapolis—Allan Richmond's Chances Slim at Cleveland—Cycling News of General Interest.

The outlook for a successful opening of the Lima Cycling Club track appeared very gloomy this morning when the drizzling rain began to fall, but the boys managed to keep the tires of their hopes intact with the possibility of an hour's sunshine before time to call the first race. About noon they thought their chances for races to-day were "punctured," and the racing board decided that the opening meet would be postponed until next Wednesday evening. But a few minutes later when sunshine appeared it was decided to give the meet this evening, as already arranged.

at 10:15 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Young People's Luther League at 6:30 p. m. All are invited to these services.

## SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST MEETING.

Preaching in W. C. T. U. hall, on Kirby street west of Main, by Rev. George Byron Morse at 3:30 p. m.

## MILLS' MEETINGS FOR SUNDAY.

10 a. m.—Mr. Mills will preach in Grace M. E. church, all South Side congregations uniting. The church will be supplied with Mills' hymn books, Mr. Mills conducting the music.

3:30 p. m.—Mr. Mills will preach in the Congregational church. This meeting will be open to both men and women.

7:30 p. m.—Mr. Mills will preach in the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. H. Stoddards will address a meeting of women.

7:30 p. m., in the Market street Presbyterian church, Rev. I. J. Miller will address a meeting of women.

## OIL AND GAS.

## BLUFFTON FIELD.

The Sun Oil Co. completed No. 6 on the Asa Battles, Sr., last week, and were rewarded with a good producer. No. 9 on the same farm is in the sand, with a fair showing.

The Putnam Oil Co. have made a new location on the John Schaeufel farm, just 500 feet northwest of their producing well on the Reichenbach farm. The rig is already being put up.

The Ohio is building rigs for No. 2 on the Robert Battles farm and No. 4 on the Wm. Fisher farm. The rigs have been completed on the Geo. Ruprecht No. 1 and Joe Henry Nos. 2 and 3. Drilling will begin at once on the latter.

The Ohio has made no new location the past week, the first week for several months. They are getting pretty well caught up with the urgent wells to protect leases, and it is probable that the drilling in the future will not be pushed so rapidly.

The average production of the wells in the Bluffton field is placed at about 12 barrels per day.

The Ohio got a good well on the Wm. Fisher farm this week. It was shot Tuesday and is estimated at 150 barrels.

The Ohio's No. 1 on the Bea Leichty was shot last week and pumped 60 barrels of oil in the first twenty-four hours.

Goodkind & Son have drilled in a big well on the Showalter farm in Sec. 15. It flowed through the casing before it was completed.

The Ohio's No. 1 on the Phillip Pf and N. 2 on the McKinley cased Wednesday.

The Ohio's Wm. Gallant No. 2 was shot Monday and will make about 25 barrels.

The A. W. Scothorn No. 8 was shot last Saturday and started off at about 125 barrels.

The Ohio shot their Stephen Cook well No. 3 last week. It will make a good pumper.—Bluffton News.

## WANT A RECEIVER.

The Ohio & Indiana Oil Company has filed suit in common pleas court against David F. Brubaker and others for the appointment of a receiver and equitable relief. The action is brought to secure the payment of a judgment of \$140,400 secured in the common pleas court at the February term.—Wood Co. Democrat.

Porter & Hill are just now receiving congratulations over their lucky strike in the Plain township field.

Wednesday they shot their No. 1 on the Howen farm, section 26, and it started at a lively gage, approximating 200 barrels. Messrs. Porter & Hill have a number of good leases in the immediate vicinity.—Wood Co. Democrat.

## Say, Boys and Girls!

Eat your ICE CREAM at Cardosi & Co.'s to-night, and listen to the Pittsburg Imperial orchestra.

## Try Simons Bros. Ice Cream Soda.

## School Bond Election.

A special meeting of the school board was held last evening to take action in regard to the issuance of bonds, and passed the following resolution:

"Be it Resolved, That the question of issuing the bonds of Lima Union School District be submitted to the vote of said District, as provided in the special act of the late legislature, in February, 1896."

## Lot Owners' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Woodlawn Cemetery Association, will be held at the office of the secretary—3rd floor of No. 34 public square—June 9th, at 7:30 p. m.

J. R. HUGHES,  
Secretary.

## Try Simons Bros. Ice Cream Soda.

## Knight of Ancient Essenic Order.

Meeting on Monday evening, June 1st, at 7:30, for work.

C. J. BROTHERTON, Secy.

## Try Simons Bros. Ice Cream Soda.

## PORCUPINE QUILLS

They Work Their Way Into the Flesh In a Distressing Way.

The quill of a porcupine is like a bad habit. If it once gets hold, it constantly works deeper and deeper, though the quill has no power of motion in itself. It is the live, active flesh that draws it in by means of the barbed point. One day my boy and I encountered a porcupine on the top of one of the Catskills, and we had a little circus with him. We wanted to wake him up and make him show a little excitement if possible. Without violence or injury to him we succeeded to the extent of making his eyes fairly stand out from his head, but quicken his motion he would not—probably could not.

What astonished and alarmed him seemed to be that his quills had no effect upon his enemies. They laughed at his weapons. He stuck his head under a rock and left his back and tail exposed. This is the porcupine's favorite position of defense. "Now come if you dare!" he seems to say. Touch his tail, and like a trap it springs up and strikes your hand full of little quills. The tail is the active weapon of defense. With this the animal strikes. It is the outpost that delivers its fire before the citadel is reached. It is doubtless this fact that has given rise to the popular notion that the porcupine can shoot its quills, which, of course, it cannot do.

With a rotten stick we sprang at the animal's tail again and again till its supply of quills began to run low and the creature grew uneasy.

"What does this mean?" he seemed to say, his excitement rising. His shield upon his back, too, we trifled with, and when we finally drew him forth with a forked stick his eyes were ready to burst from his head.

Then we laughed in his face and went our way. Before we had reached our camp I was suddenly seized with a strange, acute pain in one of my feet. It seemed as if a large nerve was being roughly sawed in two. I could not take another step.

Stringing down and removing my shoe and stocking, I searched for the cause of the paralyzing pain.

The foot was free from mark or injury, but what is this little thorn or fang of thistle doing on the ankle? I pulled it out and found it to be one of the lesser quills of the porcupine.

By some means during our "circus" the quill had dropped inside my stocking, the thing had "took," and the porcupine had his revenge for all the indignities we had put upon him. I was well punished. The nerve which the quill struck had unpleasant memories of it for many months afterward.

When you come suddenly upon the porcupine in his native haunts, he draws his head back and down, puts up his shield, trails his broad tail end waddles slowly away. His shield is the sheaf of larger quills upon his back, which he opens and spreads out in a circular form so that the whole body is quite hidden beneath it.—John Burroughs in St. Nicholas.

When He's Down.

"You can't keep a good man down," said the proverb loving boarder.

"Not," said the typewriter boarder, "not unless he has a seat in the Cincinnati Enquirer."

## Miss Gertrude Simmons.

Miss Gertrude Simmons, the Indian girl who was awarded second honors at the Indiana state oratorical college contest, defeated the men speakers of the senior, junior and sophomore classes for the honor of representing Earlham college. Miss Simmons is a full blood Sioux of South Dakota, and lived the usual life of an Indian girl in a reservation until she was 8 years old.

She seems very happy, and apparently enjoys their childhood more than most American children. On almost any sunny day the fond and proud father may be seen at every turn in Chinatown carrying his brightly attired youngster in his arms.

Our little tots, hardly old enough to feel quite steady on their legs, toddle about with infants strapped on their backs. They do not appear to mind this, and it does not seem to interfere with their childish pastime. About the time of the Chinese New Year Chinese children are particularly favored, and the fond fathers deny them nothing. The little ones always appear to be well provided with pocket money to buy tugs and candies.—Theodore Wores in St. Nicholas.

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This Story May Not Be True, but It Is Far From Impossible.

Here is a little anecdote told, not by a millionnaire, but by a Boer. In the early days, before the Transvaal was a republic, there was a famine in the land, and a party was organized to hunt the hartebeest. For days the party scoured the veldt in vain: there was no sign of game of any description. Then one of the Boers declared his intention of retiring into the bush to pray for succor, as did the patriarchs of old. He accordingly left the party in company with a native and disappeared into the bush.

Some hours afterward the Boer returned and informed the party solemnly that he had prayed, and in three days' time a very large troop of hartebeest would pass that way. The party remained at the camp, and, sure enough, two days after the promised game appeared in sight, and the Dutchmen, with thankful heart, made a great haul.

From that moment "the man of prayer" became the popular hero until he was elected president of the South African republic. That man was Paul Kruger.

And now listen to the edifying sequel: It was some time afterward that the native who accompanied Kruger into the bush gave his version of the affair. The native stated that when Kruger entered the bush he did not pray, but struck out for a neighboring Kafir kraal. Calling the headman, the Boer informed them that the white people were starving and could find no game. There was a large number of armed Boers on the other side of the bush, who had sent him to tell them that unless they (the natives) covered game in less than three days they would all be shot. Knowing Boer methods only too well, the frightened natives set out forthwith, discovered the game and drove it toward the Boer camp.—London Figaro.

## Chinese Treatment of Children.

However little liked the Chinaman may be by his white neighbors, I have at all times found that the Chinese had at least one good and praiseworthy quality—the kindness shown by all of them toward their children. The poorest parents always seem able to save enough money to array their little ones in gay garments on New Year's day or other holidays. The children in turn seem to be remarkably well behaved and respectful toward their elders, and rarely if ever receive corporal punishment. They seem very happy, and apparently enjoy their childhood more than most American children. On almost any sunny day the fond and proud father may be seen at every turn in Chinatown carrying his brightly attired youngster in his arms. Our little tots, hardly old enough to feel quite steady on their legs, toddle about with infants strapped on their backs. They do not appear to mind this, and it does not seem to interfere with their childish pastime. About the time of the Chinese New Year Chinese children are particularly favored, and the fond fathers deny them nothing. The little ones always appear to be well provided with pocket money to buy tugs and candies.—Theodore Wores in St. Nicholas.

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## Silent on That Topic.

"I read a very interesting article the other day," said the landlady, who was presiding at the breakfast-table coffee-pot.

"On what subject?" asked the star boarder as he took his second cup.

"It was by some celebrated scientist, but really I've forgotten his name—very distinguished man, though, I assure you."

"But what did he say, Mrs. Hashcroft?" asked the pretty schoolma'am.

"It was on the subject of coffee drinking. He said that the coffee drinking habit was one which grows upon its slaves with all the force of the craving for intoxicating liquors."

At this she looked significantly at the star boarder, who was handing up his cup for replenishment.

"I wish I could quote his exact words. I have the clipping up stairs somewhere, and I'll try to find and pass it around among the ladies and gentlemen. It was really a wonderful article. It went exhaustively into the chemical constituents of coffee. Altogether he makes a strong case against coffee and shows its deleterious effects upon the human system."

"Mrs. Hashcroft," said the star boarder as he again passed up his cup, "only half full this time, please. Thanks. I want to ask a question about your scientist and his article."

"Go on."

"What did he say was the effect on the human system of the articles commonly used in boarding houses as substitutes for coffee?"—Detroit Free Press.

## A Bit of California Climate.

"My introduction to California came in the shape of a dose of pneumonia," declared the fat horseman from New Orleans. "I came over the southern route, and crossing the Mojave desert it was hotter than the hinges on the gates of Tophet. When I went to bed, I thought I would be baked like a Christmas pig before morning. I threw all the bedclothes off and lay perspiring for a couple of hours before I could get to sleep."

"Some time in the night I woke up and could hardly move hand or foot. I thought I was baked to a crisp. After pinching myself alive and working my limbs a little I came to the conclusion that I had been locked in a refrigerator car and was on cold storage. I studied the matter for a few minutes and finally remembered where I had ought to be. I felt around for my bedclothes, but some of my neighbors must have felt cold before I did and had stolen them. I had just enough sense and strength left to ring for the porter, and it took the rest of the night to thaw me out. He explained to me that we had left the desert, where the thermometer stood at 118 in the shade, and had run into eight inches of snow in Tehachap pass, where the mercury was down to zero."

—San Francisco Post.

## From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25¢.

## To Extract Ink From Colored Articles.

Drop tallow on an ink stain, then soak and rub the stain with boiling milk. This will prove effectual usually in removing all trace of stain.

There is nothing that causes women greater discomfort and misery than the constantly recurring Headache. Men suffer less with Headache. "My wife's health was very indifferent, having Headache continually, and just two packages of Simons Liver Regulator released her from all Headaches and gave tone and vigor to her whole system. I have never regretted it's use."—M. B. De-

ward, Ms. Vernon, Ky.

## LOSS OF VICKSBURG.

## EFFECT ON THE GENERAL WHO COMMANDED AT THAT POINT.

Pemberton Resigned and Took Service in Lower Rank — His Family Were Wealthy Pennsylvanians, and He Was Disinherited When He Joined the South.

In an address at San Antonio, Tex., Ex-Hon. John H. Reagan said:

"While I am speaking of matters connected with the war which have not, so far as I know, gone into history, I desire to do an act of justice to the memory of Lieutenant General John C. Pemberton, who was in command at Vicksburg when that city was surrendered. He, with the balance of his command, was paroled after their surrender. The great strategic importance of Vicksburg, commanding as it did the Mississippi river, and the loss of which substantially bisected the territory of the Confederacy by the line of that river, was so important and was so keenly felt by our people that it caused deep regret and great dissatisfaction, and many of the people questioned the fidelity of General Pemberton to our cause. It is of this that I wish specially to speak in justice to his memory.

"He was a citizen of the state of Pennsylvania and a major of the federal army when the war broke out. His mother lived in Philadelphia and was wealthy. He believed the people of the south were in the right and that their cause was just and determined to enter the Confederate service. He notified his mother of his intention, saying to her that he was a military man, and that his age would require him to participate in the war, and that he could not afford to risk his life in a cause which he believed to be unjust. His mother protested against this course and threatened to disinherit him if he persisted in it.

"You may well understand what a task it must have been to him to refuse to comply with his mother's wish and to separate himself from his own section of the country, greatly the stronger, and unite with the weaker section, placing his life at stake because of his conscientious conviction of duty. On his merits as an officer he rose to the rank of Lieutenant general in the Confederate service, and on account of the confidence of the president in his ability and fidelity to our cause he was put in command of the important military position of Vicksburg.

"After he was exchanged as a prisoner and released from his parole I was with President Davis in his office when General Pemberton called on him and stated that the discontent on account of the fall of Vicksburg had destroyed his usefulness in high command and made it proper for him to resign his commission of lieutenant general, which he then did, and he asked to be assigned to the rank of lieutenant colonel of artillery in the regular army of the Confederacy. The president, with expressions of sympathy and regret, accepted his resignation as lieutenant general, and he was assigned to his line rank of lieutenant colonel of artillery. This was the only instance during the war of an officer voluntarily resigning a high rank in the army and asking for service in a lower one."

"Not long after this General Butler, in command of the Federal forces, moving a portion of the army from the south to the north side of the James river, with a large force attempted to capture the city of Richmond. Our line of works in front of him was defended by a number of siege batteries and by infantry. The principal attack was by field batteries on the line of the Williamsburg road. Lieutenant Colonel Pemberton was in command of our batteries, which covered that line of approach and in the immediate front of the Federal batteries. Colonel Preston Johnson of the president's staff and I, on hearing the heavy firing, rode out to where we could witness the contest. We saw Pemberton standing on the parapet of the battery on the Williamsburg road, fully exposed to the most terrific fire of shot and shell, giving directions to his command. Seeing this, we feared that the disaster at Vicksburg and the criticisms to which he had been subjected were causing him to seek relief in death. This supposition may have been unjust to him, and his purpose may simply have been to encourage his comrades.

"On my return from prison in 1865 in going from Richmond to Columbia, S. C., I met General Pemberton on the cars at Greensboro, N. C., and learned that he, too, was going to Columbia to see Mr. Trenholm, the late secretary of the treasury, his object, as he told me, being to try to borrow money from Mr. Trenholm to enable him to get on a farm as a means of support to his family. I inquired of him if he understood farming. He said he had no experience in farming; that he had no profession but that of engineer, and that there was no opening for him in that line, and he saw no other way of supporting his family except on a farm. He was then in a destitute condition financially. I said to him that I understood his family in Philadelphia was wealthy and asked him if he knew of his condition. His answer was, in character with his past actions, that they did not and never should know it from him.

"From this we can understand the injustice of the criticisms to which he had been subjected. I saw him no more, but have since learned that he died in Philadelphia, and from this fact trust that he became reconciled with his family. Learned from President Davis the facts relating to General Pemberton's leaving his home and entering the Confederate service."

## Too Emotional.

"Julia, I never see you at funerals." "No; when I go, I always cry harder than the widow, and that makes people think I was in love with the man."—Chicago Record.

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## Prevented a Waste of Powder.

A good story of Major Macdonald is told by the London Chronicle. The plucky major commanded a battalion of Sudanese at the battle of Toksi—brave blacks who were devoted to him and loved him like a father. During that battle they disobeyed him for the first time. The wily dervishes had lain down a few hundred yards from the Egyptian force and were deliberately drawing the fire of the latter by springing up, waving their banners and falling prone again in time to escape the shower of bullets that followed. The eagerness of the Sudanese was such that they could not be made to see that the object of the dervishes was to cause them to exhaust their ammunition. Major Macdonald exhorted, commanded, swore in his finest Arabic, and all to no purpose. The blacks would "loose off" at their enemies. So at last, the situation becoming desperate, he ran forward, and walking down the front of the firing line he shouted to his men, "Now, if you must fire, fire through me!"

—Denver Field and Farm.

## Old Coaching Days.

The old coaching days, as far as convenience for travel was concerned, were the dawn of the great days of our present rapid means of communication. The 70 years or so in which mail coaches waxed and flourished and finally died out before the incursion of railways and steam engines have a decided flavor of romance attached to them, and no doubt the coming and going of stagecoaches lent a certain amount of color and interest and life to the country places and towns through which ran the great main coaching roads. The Bath road, the Dover road, the York road were highways of communication along which rolled the heavy private coaches and chariots of the country magnates, and the stagecoaches with their steaming horses passed the various stopping places with the regularity of clockwork.

These stagecoaches, with their complement of coachmen and guards, afforded endless subjects of interest and illustration to the artist and the literary men of the day. Imagine Charles Dickens without stagecoaches and devoided of all his vivid descriptions of the scenes such as those in the yard of the White Hart Inn, High street, Borough, in "PICKWICK," or of the mail coach on the Dover road in "A Tale of Two Cities." It is difficult for the present generation to realize the fatigue and the wintry cold of such long journeys, when frozen feet were enveloped in a little straw, and a "shawl" folded round the neck was thought to be a fit protection against the keen night air, a strong contrast to the luxurious cushioned carriages, hot water tins and fur lined rugs and greatcoats of the present day.—London Spectator.

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# AN OLD LADY PARALYZED

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Another Case, a Court Stenographer in Cleveland. Rue Death from Overwork, Helped by the Same Means.

From the *DAILY CHIEF*, Chicago, Ohio.

Mrs. Adeline Benét, of Marion, Ohio, arrived here yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Chapman. She means to remain for some weeks.

When she gave to the press news was published a few days ago, it was the little surprise as well as some interest among the people of Marion, Ohio, where Mrs. Benét lives when she last lived. Not what the lady in question has suffered, but that she had apparently failed to find a cure.

Her mother, for several years, has been a bed-ridden cripple, were it less to understand how she had managed to do it. She was generally supposed to be entirely helpless that motion of any kind or her part was simply impossible.

Some of the inhabitants of Hudson, led by a natural desire to learn the facts of the matter, actually went so far as to call at the lady's home to investigate the subject for them selves.

Mr. Henry Beaton, her son, when asked about the matter was at first inclined to give anybody any satisfaction beyond the mere statement that his mother was not at home. Finally, however, after considerable time he consented to talk.

"Mrs. Benét is a very good woman," he said, "but she is simply impossible. Some of the inhabitants of Hudson, led by a natural desire to learn the facts of the matter, actually went so far as to call at the lady's home to investigate the subject for them selves."

"I am sorry to say, when I first met her, she was completely palsied on the right side, having suffered a fall which caused her to fall on her right side, and it was difficult to talk about her and always believed that she would die in a little while. For all that, her left side was paralysed for several years, and finally physical assured me that this would probably extend itself to other parts of the body. Nothing could be done for her, and we all about wrote up our minds that she would not live very long."

"Finally her eye lit upon an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pill. With which she insisted on having a box of them. I opposed the idea pretty strenuously but gave in for the sake of peace. Well, one night I brought them home to her. She began taking them at once. The effect was perfectly wonderful. The stiffness began to leave her side almost immediately. In a few days she was able to sit up, the news when she gave it to me, I do not know, had all the time Dr. Williams' advertisement. The cure was not particularly rapid after the initial stages. She remained a practical invalid for a considerable time, but she is now entirely well with the exception of a slight lameness in her left leg. I fully expect that she will disappear by and by."

Mrs. Benét confirmed in all its essential features the facts given by her son. "The body is family believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pill," said she. "The pills were instrumental in saving my life, and came away from home without any of them. I was at first afraid that I might fall up again, but I do not really seem to have any further use for them. I am not strong yet but am rapidly improving. Even the lameness in my leg is disappearing and I will soon be as well as ever I was."

From the *World*, Cleveland, Ohio.

Officials and employees at the Old Court House were considerably surprised yesterday at receiving a call from Mrs. H. L. Stanton, whose attractive face and sunny smile had not brightened their rather dim and somber faces for many a long, long day. The lady's presence in the office naturally created quite a sensation among her former co-workers who had never expected to see her again until called upon to follow her remains to their

## Preferred Fabrics.

Mohair, alpaca and kidined fabrics are the most popular. Etamine, however, is aspiring to become a rival, but I presume it will not be successful, for the simple reason that not every purveyor of a toilet can buy the silk underskirt for the etamine, and next not every woman likes the constant "creak" of the silk dress. This fashionable etamine is not gotten up to resemble lace, as was customary heretofore. It rather resembles coarse canvas. The threads of the fabric lie close to one another in regular bar work and are often adorned with dots or flowers.—New York Advertiser.

## Tone Down Your Laug.

Fashion seeks to extend her power and rule the expression of our emotions as well as our taste in dress. We are informed that real old fashioned audible laughter is no longer considered good form. It is too boisterous for this aesthetic age, but what is worse, it causes wrinkles to appear a little earlier than they otherwise would. So, if we would be quite up to date, we must demonstrate our joy in sweet, brilliant, but languid smiles and leave the merry laughter to the uncultured side of society.—New York Sun.

## The Baby's Colic Cure.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—"Our little boy when three weeks old was troubled with severe attacks of wind colic. Our druggist recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. We used it until baby was eight months old. The effect from the start was magical, giving instant relief and no bad effects. I recommend it with pleasure to every mother in the land. Mrs. C. W. Cramer." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children sold by all druggists.

## They Whistled It.

At a recent wedding the "wedding march" was whistled by twelve girl friends of the bride.

Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influences of Thomas' Electro Oil.

## THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE.

The Perfect Vehicle Will Come into Use Slowly but Surely.

A little reflection will convince any one that the use of monicycles, or, in other words, horseless carriages, will improve the roads. General Morin of France is authority for the statement that the deterioration of common roads, except that which is caused by the weather, is two-thirds due to the wear of horses' feet and one-third due to the wheels of vehicles. This being the case, if the same amount as usual continues to be laid out upon the roads, and the continual damage decrease two-thirds, then the amount spent will go to increased and permanent improvement, and the roads will be "as smooth as a barn floor."

There are many questions to be solved, many difficulties to be surmounted, before the unexceptionable vehicle appears. It was a long time before the difficulties of making sewing machines, revolvers, repeating rifles, typewriters and typesetters were overcome. Yet, examine them! It is all plain and simple, and not at all marvelous now, and we can hardly imagine how any mechanic could spend years of time studying over such easy problems. So it will be with the monicycles. The mountains of difficulty will sink into molehills, and the ingenuity displayed when her work was done, the general public knowledge of the circumstances of her life, made her a favorite with every person with whom she was brought into contact.

When her chair first became vacant and it was learned that the condition of her health had rendered a rest necessary, expressions of concern were heard on all sides, but it was then expected that within a few weeks she would be back in her place as well as ever. Gradually it became known that her condition was much more serious than was at first supposed. The weeks lengthened into months until at last it came to be understood that the place that once knew her would know her no more, that in fact the severe labor she had so willingly undergone for the sake of those who were dear to her had resulted in completely shattering atomized viscera and driving her to the very verge of death.

For the past few months her friend had heard little of her, so one may judge of the magnitude of the surprise when she issued in upon them resplendent in the glories of perfect health and strength. Many efforts were made made to whom had worked the astonishing change. She was easily induced to gratify the curiosity of those around her.

"You know," said Mrs. Stanton, "when I left here I was a complete physical wreck. The long hours of sedentary occupation were too much for me and my nervous system was entirely shattered. My digestion was ruined and altogether. I was in such a condition that I was scarcely able to keep out of bed. It was at this juncture that my eye was attracted by an advertisement."

"I intended to say something further but the party around her laughed so heartily that she stopped suddenly."

"Are you going to recommend some patent medicine?" asked the office boy.

"No, I'm not," she retorted, "I'm going home."

Mrs. Stanton, evidently somewhat puffed at the occurrence, started for the door, but her friends fearing that she might not really be quite as strong as she looked, called a carriage for her and sent her to her home at 935 Woodland Avenue.

"Well," said Mrs. Stanton afterwards, "they didn't have laughs; I only thought it my duty to let their wives and sisters and sweethearts know that I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pill for Pale People. I took two boxes and now I am all right. I think they are a boon to suffering womenhood."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pill contains, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and plumpness to the blood, and removes all such diseases as locomotor atrophy, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of a gripe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pill is sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

## SMALL BOYS GO TO COLLEGE?

Some Are Fitted For Life, and Others Are Unfitted by College Training.

Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in his paper to young men in The Ladies' Home Journal, discusses "Shall We Send Our Boys to College?" answering the query with the assertion, "That depends a great deal on the boy." He announces himself to be a thorough beginner in the college, but holds that "it might not be best for him (our boy) to go to college; it might not be best for the community that he should. College can fit a man for life, and also it can unfit him. There are styles of education that disqualify the student for doing what he is competent to do, without qualifying him to do that which he might like to do, but for which he lacks and always will lack the prerequisites. As a general principle, the more a man knows the better, but so long as the present order of things continues a great amount of very ordinary work will require to be done, and ordinary people will do ordinary work better than extraordinary people will and be a great deal more comfortable while doing it. Hordes of both sexes are entering college for the reason that they do not enjoy doing commonplace things. The result is that commonplace things are left undone, and uncommonplace things fare still worse. Agriculture is the material basis of a nation's strength and prosperity. We could dispense with either lawyers, doctors or ministers better than we could with farmers."

"Probably we should not quarrel so much if there were fewer students of the law, should not be sick so much if there were fewer students of medicine, and should not be so wicked if there were fewer students of theology. All of these could contribute liberally to the ranks of the agriculturalists with advantage to the professions and to the grain and vegetable markets. I am not disparaging anybody, neither am I saying that it would not be a good thing, in itself considered, if every one, however material or mental his occupation, could receive all that the finest school or college training could confer, but that is not practicable at present and never will be till people get over thinking that there is a disgrace attaching to the doing of ordinary things."

## They Whistled It.

At a recent wedding the "wedding march" was whistled by twelve girl friends of the bride.

Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influences of Thomas' Electro Oil.

## His Musical Choice.

"Eosten" Kinglake was a great friend of Mme. Olga de Novikoff during her sojourn in England, where one feature of her entertainments was afternoon musicals to which none but dilettanti were invited. On one occasion Kinglake presented himself, and as an intimate of the house was admitted. He retired to a corner and listened attentively. Madame was surprised, but pleased, and approaching him said: "Which order of music do you prefer, my friend?—fancy, Italian or the Wagnerian school?"

"I assure you not know one great Glinka?"

"I assure you not fond of music," he answered, "but my taste is perhaps peculiar. As an instrument I prefer the drum." Madame took measures to prevent his being admitted to these assemblies again.

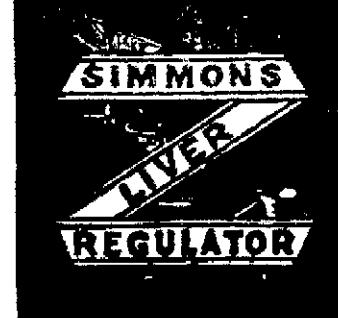
## English Ship Names.

The naming of ships is one of the difficulties that the admiralty overcomes by using the old names over and over again. To adopt a new name into the navy seriously interferes with the service signal books.

The old names are in the code, and are as convenient for the ships of today as for those of Nelson's time. But the introduction of a new name necessitates an alteration in all the books. That is why the old names survive generation after generation.—London World.

## Charcoal For Potted Plants.

Charcoal is the most beneficial to potted plants if broken in pieces the size of small chestnuts and added to the soil in the proportion of 1 part to 20 of earth.



## THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

IS SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—don't forget to take it. The Liver gets sluggish during the Winter, just like all nature, and the system becomes choked up by the accumulated waste, which brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague and Rheumatism.

You want to wake up your Liver now, but be sure you take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR to do it. It also regulates the Liver—keeps it properly at work, when your system will be free from poison and the whole body invigorated.

You get THE BEST BLOOD when your system is in A1 condition, and that will only be when the Liver is kept active. Try a Liver Remedy once and note the difference. But take only SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—it is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR which makes the difference. Take it in powder or in liquid already prepared, or make a tea of the powder, but take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. You'll find the RED Z on every package. Look for it.

J. H. Zellin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

## On Interviewing.

It is worth the while of a public man to grant an interview at all, it is certainly worth his while that it should be done well, and it can only be done well if he condescends to step down from his pedestal and co-operate almost on an equal level with the interviewer. In the first place, the interviewer, who has had a large experience in his craft, is a specialist. He is more likely than the interviewee to understand the conditions which go to the construction of a successful interview, and therefore he should be allowed a tolerably free hand as regards form and arrangement. Personally, of course, I always take stock as rapidly as I can of the interviewee and consult his humor in everything. After all, he is the person most intimately concerned with the success of the joint production, as it is his name with which the public is concerned and not that of the interviewer, who is almost invariably anonymous.

I am always in his debt for the concession of the interview, and if he wishes it he must be largely master of its manner. I am only suggesting that the wisest plan, after the original act of gracious condescension has been committed, is to forget for the brief hour of the interview that you are a Jupiter and the other man a black beetle. Don't imagine that he is necessarily unconcerned with affairs political or literary. Why, a rising politician actually explained to me how a most elementary word should be spelled—quite of his own motion too. I was in no difficulty whatever. In my soul I remember that I began to sibilate "prig," but I suppressed quickly the nascent naughtiness.—National Review.

## Where Water Is Scarce.

A. B. Ellis, while on a visit to Ascension Island, met an old friend, who shook hands, reached down a coat from a peg and pat it on, saying:

"Excuse my not putting on a shirt, will you?"

"Of course, of course," replied Mr. Ellis. "Take off more of your clothes if you'll feel more comfortable."

"No. It's not that, but the fact is I haven't a shirt clean enough to put on."

Mr. Ellis could only surmise his surprise at this strange circumstance and endeavored to look sympathetic. He applied to the author in vain, and at length got an answer. Sheridan said that he had been 19 years endeavoring to satisfy himself with the style of the play, but had not yet succeeded.

The printing of the play was done independently of the author. He presented a manuscript copy of it to his married sister, Mrs. Lefam, at Dublin, to be disposed of for her own advantage to the managers of the Dublin theater. This brought her 100 guineas and free admissions to the theater, and it was from the manuscript thus presented that the Dublin edition was printed.—Notes and Queries.

## Come Down a Peg.

"To take any one down a peg or two" recalls the Saxon tankards or wasabi bowls, graduated by lines running around the interior. Small holes were made partly through the sides of the vessels, and in these were placed pegs to regulate the amount drunk by each participant in the feast. To drink a greater portion than another was to take him down a peg.

## How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not, therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we would add, always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best, and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her, and wish to protect her health. For sale by Melville Bros., old postoffice corner, and O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

## Why Be Quiet the Game.

"Take a hand!" quipped Smith as Jones stood watching the poker game at the club.

"No. Quiet."

"What's the matter—cold feet?"

"No. I always come out loser."

"I never saw you lose in my life."

"I know you never saw me, but I lose. If I happen to win a little, my wife smilingly insists on my dividing my winnings when I get home. If I lose, I get a lecture on the evils of gambling, and the next day, in order to get even, my wife runs bills down town to the limit. I lost. If I tell her I cannot pay just even, she takes half the money to prevent me losing all I have, so I am bound to lose."—San Francisco Post.

## A SILENCE THAT BODED ILL.

The Merchant Will Probably Be More Careful When Talking to Strangers.

A rare story has just come to light, and, although the incidents are alleged to have happened some time ago, the narrative is well worth publishing. Once upon a time Mr. J. P. Tiffault enjoyed an exceptionally good dinner at his home and came down to the store at peace with all the world. As he entered the building he noticed a shrewd eyed, pleasant faced young man standing near the door and at once spotted him for a traveling man. He greeted the stranger, shook hands, etc., and in answer to an inquiry as to how he was feeling replied:

"Excellent! Just had a fine dinner—an elegant dinner! I tell you my wife is a splendid cook. She does get up a meal just to suit me."

"Is that so?" said the stranger.

"What did you have for dinner, might I inquire?"

"Oh, everything good—roast turkey, oyster sauce, mashed potatoes, hot biscuits—my wife does make elegant biscuits—and then we finished up on good dessert and black coffee. It was fine, sir, fine."

There was a quizzical smile on the stranger's face as Mr. Tiffault was called away for a moment, and then he quietly took his departure. On reaching the street he at once inquired his way to the Tiffault residence. When he reached the house, he paused for a moment, but as the odor of roast turkey and cafe au lait greeted his nostrils he walked boldly up to the front door and rang the bell. Mrs. Tiffault answered the bell in person. The stranger walked in, greeted the lady effusively and then remarked about as follows:

"I am somewhat at a disadvantage in being an entire stranger to you, Mrs. Tiffault, but your husband is a very dear friend and business acquaintance of mine. I just left him at the store, where he has been extolling the merits of your lovely cookery. When he had found that I had not dined, nothing would do but for me to come right down and get dinner here, he was so anxious for me to partake of the repast you had prepared



## LOSS OF VICKSBURG.

## EFFECT ON THE GENERAL WHO COMMANDED AT THAT POINT

Pemberton Resigned and Took Service in a Lower Rank — His Family Were Wealthy Pennsylvanians, and He Was Disinherited When He Joined the South.

In an address at San Antonio, Tex., Gen. John H. Pemberton said,

"While I am speaking of matters connected with the war which have not, so far as I know, gone into history, I desire to do my best to justice to the memory of Lieutenant General John C. Pemberton, who was in command at Vicksburg when that city was surrendered. He with the balance of his command was paroled after their surrender. The great strategical importance of Vicksburg, commanding as it did the Mississippi river, and the loss of which substantially bisected the territory of the Confederacy by the line of that river, was so important and was so keenly felt by our people that it caused deep regret and great dissatisfaction, and many of the people questioned the fidelity of General Pemberton to our cause. It is of this that I wish specially to speak in justice to his memory."

"He was a citizen of the state of Pennsylvania, and a major of the federal army when the war broke out. His mother lived in Philadelphia and was wealthy. He believed the people of the south were in the right and that their cause was just and determined to enter the Confederate service. He notified his mother of his intention, saying to her that he was a military man, and that his age would require him to participate in the war, and that he could not afford to risk his life in a cause which he believed to be unjust. His mother protested against this course and threatened to disinherit him if he persisted in it."

"You may well understand what trial it must have been to him to refuse to comply with his mother's wish and to separate himself from his own section of the country, greatly the stronger, and unite with the weaker section, placing his life at stake because of his conscientious conviction of duty. On his return as an officer he rose to the rank of lieutenant general in the Confederate service, and on account of the confidence of the president in his ability and fidelity to our cause he was put in command of the important military position of Vicksburg."

"After he was exchanged as a prisoner and released from his parole I was with President Davis in his office when General Pemberton called on him and stated that the discontent on account of the fall of Vicksburg had destroyed his usefulness in high command and made it proper for him to resign his commission of lieutenant general, which he then did, and he asked to be assigned to the rank of black who were devoted to him and loved him like a father. During that battle they disobeyed him for the first time. The rebels had lain down a few hundred yards from the Egyptian force and were deliberately drawing the fire of the latter by springing up, waving their banners and falling prone again in time to escape the shower of bullets that followed. The eagerness of the Sudanese was such that they could not be made to see that the object of the rebels was to cause them to exhaust their ammunition. Major Macdonald exhorted, commanded, swore in his fluent Arabic, and all to no purpose. The blacks would "loose off" at their enemies. So at last, the situation becoming desperate, he ran forward, and walking down the front of the firing line he shouted to his men, "Now, if you must fire, fire through me!"

"I wish I could quote his exact words. I have the clipping up stairs somewhere, and I'll try to find and pass it around among the ladies and gentlemen. It was really a wonderful article. It went exhaustively into the chemical constituents of coffee. Altogether he makes a strong case against coffee and shows its deleterious effects upon the human system."

"Mrs. Hashcroft," said the star boarder as he took his second cup.

"It was by some celebrated scientist, but really I've forgotten his name—very distinguished man, though, I assure you."

"But what did he say, Mrs. Hashcroft?" asked the pretty schoolmarm.

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## Silent on That Topic.

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## A Bit of California Climate.

"My introduction to California came in the shape of a dose of pneumonia," declared the fat horseman from New Orleans. "I came over the southern route, and crossing the Mojave desert it was hotter than the hinges on the gates of Tophet. When I went to bed, I thought I would be baked like a Christmas pig before morning. I threw all the bedclothes off and lay perpiring for a couple of hours before I could get to sleep."

"Some time in the night I woke up and could hardly move hand or foot. I thought I was baked to a crisp. After pinching myself alive and working my limbs a little I came to the conclusion that I had been locked in a refrigerator car and was on cold storage. I studied the matter for a few minutes and finally remembered where I had ought to be. I felt around for my bedclothes, but some of my neighbors must have felt cold before I did and had stolen them. I had just enough sense and strength left to ring for the porter, and it took the rest of the night to thaw out. He explained to me that we had left the desert, where the thermometer stood at 115 in the shade, and had run into eight inches of snow in Tehachapi pass, where the mercury was down to zero."

## From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25¢.

## To Extract Ink From Colored Articles.

Drop tallow on an ink stain, then soak and rub the stain with boiling milk. This will prove effectual usually in removing all trace of stain.

There is nothing that causes women greater discomfort and misery than the constantly recurring Headache. Men suffer less with Headache. My wife's health was very indifferent, having Headache continually, and two packages of Simmon's Liver Regulator released her from all Headache and gave tone and vigor to her whole system. I have never regretted it since." —M. B. Deardorff, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

A doctor friend of mine heard of a man who had to be buried alive. His name was John C. Pemberton. He was a man who made up his mind to join the Confederacy, and he did so. He was buried alive, and he died.

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# AN OLD LADY PARALYZED

Cured in a Manner that will Interest any Person who is Nervous.

Another Case, a Court Stenographer in Cleveland. She Lived from Overwork, Helped by the Basic Means.

From the *Times-Citizen*, Clev.

Mrs. Adeline Smith, a court stenographer, has recovered from a severe case of paralysis, due to overwork. She was unable to walk for six months.

When she awoke one morning, she had published a few words in a newspaper, and was surprised as well as some of her friends, and the people of Marquette, when Mrs. Mrs. Peetle Davis, when she said she had not heard what the lady in question could do. Not until she traveled and to go into the office where she may happen to have been listed, did she realize that for several weeks there had been a bad-tempered silence, more or less, to understand how she had managed to do it. She was generally supposed to be perfectly helpless, that motion of any kind in her part was simply impossible.

The inhabitants of Hudson fed by a natural desire to learn the facts in the matter, actually sent a telegraph to the subject to have her investigate the subject. So the subject consented to talk.

"I am very sick," she said, "but I am destined to talk about my health again." And so she did. For all the time for the last six years past, she had never been able to speak again, except to repeat the same sentence over and over again.

"Nothing could be done for me," she said, "all about my life except to lie in bed for five years."

"Well, for five years I have been a patient of Dr. Williams' Pink Pill," she said, "so I am not surprised at all."

I opposed the idea pretty strongly,

but she was so determined to try it.

She had no money, but she had a

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# THE - POSTOFFICE

Enjoy the biggest trade in town; but as we claim to have always been next to the postoffice, (next door) it was fitting that, the latter having vacated its old quarters, we should take possession. So that's what we did, and this

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

Is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

**IF ANYTHING'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, GO TO THE POSTOFFICE.**

The old postoffice, of course, not the new. There in the future, as in the past, you may feel sure your prescriptions will always be carefully compounded, and at reasonable prices.

See our splendid new line of Fine Perfumes.

**WM. M MELVILLE,**  
THE DRUGGIST.

OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

**THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.**  
THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHER.  
COUNTING ROOM 221 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL No. 34.

### TALES OF THE TOWN.

William Guinan was locked up at the police station last night, for drunkenness.

The Octaveens will meet Monday evening with Mrs. J. L. Price. Mrs. M. L. Becker, President.

The seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Yarington, living in the Boysell block, died at 7:25 this morning.

Chief Hailer has been summoned to serve as a grand juror in the United States court at Toledo. The jury will convene next Tuesday.

Albert Simons has resigned his position as manager of the carpet department at Carroll & Cooney's, and will give his attention during the summer months to the Simons Bros. fruit house.

Sheriff Fisher last evening took Mrs. Ida Watson, Franklin Lewis and Ben Simons to the Dayton work house. The probabilities are that the autumn leaves will be falling by the time they are returned to Lima.

This is a dull, cloudy day and I may be in sympathy with the weather. I don't know how it comes that Decoration day is generally cloudy, rainy and disagreeable, but so it is. Why can't every body be polite and good? I saw a man at church last night plant himself in the first seat in the pew and let an old lady with a cane crowd in over him. He sat there with all the complicity of a jolt donkey in the first sunshine of the spring. Well I got out of church and saw the street cars plastered over with base ball on Sunday. How does that look to decent people anyhow? Then I was nearly crowded off the sidewalk by a lot of high schools scholars, seventeen or less, all abreast, not seeing or caring for any one. I am willing to give the road to baby wagons but I am not willing to give it all to scholars who ought to know better. I wish someone would tell them how it looks.

VINEGAR.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Where They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Miss Knupp went to Ottawa this morning.

W. F. Fisher, of Ottawa, is in the city to-day.

Robert Tucker, of Toledo, was in the city last evening.

Joe Blatzacker and wife went to Lancaster this morning.

Mrs. Charles Long, of Dayton, is visiting friends in Lima.

Miss Kate Freeman is the guest of Miss Bess Thompson, in Sidney.

Ed Willower has gone to Roundhead to spend a week with friends.

Chas. McFarland, of Wapakoneta, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. P. Wilhams.

Miss Brown, of Ottawa, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Leete, of north Baxter street.

J. M. Ruff and family, of Solarville, went to Urbana to-day, to spend Sunday with friends.

Philip Simons, of this city, has been the guest for the past few days of Geo. M. Carter, in Sidney.

Miss Emma Dailell, of east Market street, is visiting her brother, M. S. Dailell, and family, in St. Marys.

William Kilinger and family went to West Cairo this morning to celebrate Decoration Day with the K. G. E.

Mrs. W. S. Ferguson, of 121 north Cemetery street, and Mrs. Jas. Mell and son, of Pearl street, went to Findlay to-day to attend the funeral.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Fitting Services Being Held this Afternoon.

### IMPOSING STREET PARADE.

The Graves of the Dead Heroes Who Fought Under Old Glory Decorated with Beautiful Flowers.—New Forces Head Parade.

The exceedingly unpleasant weather that prevailed this morning made the outlook for the Memorial Day exercises decidedly unfavorable, and many a heart was gladdened at noon when the clouds cleared away and the bright sunshine shone upon the city.

Arrangements were made shortly before noon to hold the memorial exercises in Faurot's opera house, the weather being too unpleasant for the services to be given in the open air at Hover's park, but by the time the street parade was formed at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the streets and sidewalks were dry and the sun was shining brightly.

The parade was one of the best given in this city on Decoration Day for several years. It was headed by the Lima City Band and the new city police force in full uniform and under command of Captain F. M. Bell. The new patrolmen have handsome uniforms and have been thoroughly drilled under the new chief-elect. The formation of the parade was as follows:

Lima City Band.  
Police force.

Grand Marshal, Captain, General and Staff.

Carriage occupied by Mayor Baxter, president of the day, and Rev. J. B. Bethards.

Members of the G. A. R.  
Members of the U. V. U.

U. V. U. Drum Corps.  
Carriages occupied by the Chorus Singers, ladies of the Women's Relief Corps, Women's Veteran Relief Union, and others.

Members of the City Council.  
Members of the Board of Education.

Knights of St. John in full uniform.

Carriages occupied by decorating committees, and other citizens.

The parade disbanded at High and Main streets at 2:30 o'clock and Faurot's opera house, where the other services began immediately, was soon crowded to its utmost capacity.

The children of the third grade of St. Rose school, who were chosen to render the memorial exercises this morning, presented the pastor, Rev. A. E. Manning, and assistant pastor, Rev. L. A. Brady, and their teachers with beautiful illuminated programs. The program of their memorial services was as follows:

PROGRAM—PART I.

Motherly Care.....F. Loose, G. Fegan  
A Fellow's Woes.....F. Laughlin  
Baby Brother.....B. O'Connor  
Adding Insult to Injury.....E. Lawlor  
Grandpa's Spectacles.....O. Conney  
The Gift to Grandmother.....F. Gallagher  
Our Flag.....E. McNeff  
Dols Hospital.....L. McNeff  
A Mother's Responsibilities.....L. McNeff  
A Boy's Complaint.....L. McNeff  
Song—My Country and Flag.....School  
The Counting Professor.....E. Lawlor, F. Mehan  
Papa's Settler.....L. Dimond  
Bring Blossoms.....M. Longmire  
Song—Nobody's Darling.....E. Lawlor  
American Day.....Little Girls  
Grandpa's Story.....Little Girls  
Nobility.....Concert recitation  
Hymn—"I pray for the Dead".....School

PART II.

Two Little Welcome.....J. Connor, L. McNeff  
Reading—Origin of Memorial Day.....G. Fegan  
Song—Gloria.....C. Marshall  
Bring Blossoms.....C. Howard  
The First Rubber Boots.....L. Callahan  
The Children Play.....Little Girls  
Step by Step.....L. Dimond  
Dorothy's Alabaster.....E. Graham  
Home.....E. Lawlor  
Song—"Flag of the Free".....F. Mehan  
For Grandpa's Sake.....J. O'Brien  
Johnnie's Pop Gun.....J. O'Brien  
Sleeping in Ma's Big Bed.....M. Brice  
The Little Girl and the Apple.....L. Dimond  
Mother's Day.....H. Werner  
Our Mother.....Concert Recitation  
Song—"Hail Columbia".....Little Girls  
Flowers.....L. Dimond  
Luck.....J. Fuchs  
Remarks by Father Brady.

OHIO SOUTHERN APPRAISED.

The Auditors Dine at the Oak and are Given a Ride Over the Lima Northern.

Auditors: Calvin McDonald, of Champaign county; W. D. Gold, of Vinton county; R. B. Gordon, Jr., of Auglaize county; E. T. Thomas, of Clark county; W. D. Wilson, of Madison county; P. W. Brown, of Ross county; C. D. Campbell, of Logan county; Dr. J. R. Heath, of Pike county; W. R. Baker, of Greene county; Asa Jenkins, of Clinton county; T. J. Lindsay, of Fayette county; William Schellengen, of Jackson county; and Deputy Auditor J. H. Reece, of Highland county; Lou Long, of Clark county; J. W. Long, of Pike county, and Prosecutor W. B. Rogers, of Fayette county, met with Auditor Waither yesterday to appraise the Ohio Southern property. The party dined at the Oak, after which they were driven to the Ohio Southern Depot and accompanied by Walter B. Richie and W. H. Leete, went north over the Lima Northern road.

Try Simons Bros' Ice Cream Soda.

Just a Few of Them Left!

What?

Imported Suitings at Cost for Spot Cash. Call at 6:30 and leave your order.

J. E. SUMMERS,  
140 North Main Street.

### STREET TALK.

National Commander Ellis officially appointed Mr. A. M. Orr, of Piqua, Honorary Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel. The commission reads:

"KNOW YE, That reposing special confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of A. M. Orr, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief, I hereby commission him Honorary Aide-de-Camp with the rank of Colonel, under the rules and regulations of the Union, to serve during the ensuing year, and he will be obeyed and respected accordingly."

### SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Deplorable Accident at Thos. Mullin's Home on North Main Street.

White Shooting at a Target. James Mullin Sends a Ball Into the Face of His Younger Brother.

James Mullin, aged fourteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mullin, of north Main street, while shooting at a target with a revolver this forenoon, accidentally shot his little brother Henry, aged two years and six months. The ball entered the child's face at the corner of his left eye and imbedded itself near the base of the brain. Drs. F. G. Steuber and J. J. Murphy, who were called, probed for the ball, but were unable to locate it exactly.

The physicians are satisfied that the bullet did not enter the child's brain, and while there may be no immediate danger, the wound may cause hemorrhage and result fatally.

The bullet which was fired from the revolver was a .22-calibre. The boy had purchased the weapon for the purpose of killing rats, and had erected a target at the rear of his home, and was practicing when the accident occurred, the child running in front of him just as he pulled the trigger. The boy's face was but a few inches from the muzzle of the revolver when the shot was fired, and besides receiving the bullet wound his face was burned with powder.

### SPECIAL REGIMENT

Will go Into Camp at Cleveland on August Sixth.

Captain E. M. Bell has received word from Colonel Kuert, of Kenton, stating that the second regiment will go into camp at Cleveland, commencing August sixth. The fourteenth regiment and a regiment of regulars will go into camp at the same time and same place. Captain Bell and all the company anticipate an especially interesting camp. After the camp is broken the company will take a trip across the lake. The boys expect to be gone about ten days.

### THE GUN CLUB.

Six Events Yesterday Afternoon. The Winners.

The two days shooting tournament given by the South Side Gun Club, at the club grounds opposite the Steel works, ends this evening. The shoot has been a successful one throughout.

Six events were shot off yesterday afternoon and the winners were as follows:

Event 5—10 birds—Jackson and Evans, 8 birds each, first prize; Morris, Mac and Ackerman, 7 each, second; Cornelius and Hodge, 6 each, third.

Event 6—12 birds—Evans, 12, first; Drake, 11, second; Jackson 10, third.

Event 7—15 birds—Cornelius 13, first; Evans and Van Cleve, 12 each, second; Brandt 11, third.

Special event, with Champion club powder—20 birds—Drake and Spellacy 16 each, first; Cornelius 15, second; Ackerman 14, third; Kohli 12, fourth.

First extra event, 10 birds—Kohli and Drake, first; Evans 9, second; Ackerman 8, third.

Second extra, 10 birds—Spellacy 9, first; Kohli, Evans, Burden, 7 each, second; Drake 6, third.

### TO WAUSEON.

The Lima Northern will Extend Train Service Monday Morning.

Yesterday the Lima Northern railroad entered Wauseon and connections were made with the Lake Shore road. The road now has two entrances into Toledo, over the Clover Leaf and also over the Lake Shore.

The company has been laying steel very rapidly during the last week. Thursday 91,000 feet were laid, and yesterday they succeeded in placing 94,000 feet. One gang of sixty-three men under Frank Grant made a record of laying 6,130 feet of rail.

Monday morning the train service will be extended to Wauseon and two trains will be run daily, each way.

General Manager Rose, who has been at Morenci, Mich., and other northern points along the road for the last three days, returned this morning and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the way the road was being so rapidly projected.

### Fink & Snyder

keep all the popular magazines, story papers and novels at their new and complete news depot, 636 south Main.

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Try Simons Bros' Ice Cream Soda.

## LOVE THE UNLOVELY

Was the Message of Mr. Mills Yesterday Afternoon.

### GREAT ARMENIAN DISTRESS

Gave the Evangelist an Opportunity to Put to a Practical Test His Gospel of the Kingdom of God on Earth.

The crowded auditorium of the spacious and beautiful Congregational church yesterday afternoon attested the fact that Mr. Mills is arousing intense interest in his Gospel of Social Regeneration. The new evangelism hews to the line of old prejudices and deeply imbedded habits, but its reasonableness is sure to appeal to a thinking people, and that is the character of the audiences that Mr. Mills has had since opening his meetings here.

The sermon of yesterday afternoon was a clear and loving exposition of the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

In it the speaker found the treatment of the subject, "How to Love the Unlovely."

The marked attention given the preacher is the best evidence of the hold he has upon the people of Lima.

As previously announced, Mayor Baxter was present at the meeting last evening and presided. In a brief address he pictured the contrast between America's blessings and Armenia's afflictions. He then called upon Rev. Baumgardner to lead in prayer, after which Mr. Mills sang "Is Your Cruse of Comfort Failing?"

Mr. Mills was then introduced by Mayor Baxter, and spoke upon the Armenian atrocities.

It would be impossible to describe in fullest detail the awful treatment endured by the Armenians in connection with the massacres. If I were to attempt it, they are so terrible that the mayor would call in the police to remove me from the platform.

Armenia is the name, not of a country, but of a Christian people living in Asia Minor.

The Turks outnumber them, and being Mohammedans, are hostile to them, and have reduced their number by massacres. Men have been slain and imprisoned, and the women and maidens taken for the Turkish harem.

The reason for this latter is that the Armenian women are more beautiful than the Turkish women. What makes this present series of massacres more revolting is that the present Sultan is himself the son of a Christian Armenian woman. The Armenian women are the most chaste in the world.

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The bride was attired in the bridal costume which enhanced her natural beauty to a perfect highness. She carried a beautiful bouquet of roses. The maid of honor wore a becoming costume of dark green, trimmed with Dresden ribbons.

The young gentlemen officiating ushers were Messrs. Cunningham, Lima; Ed Cokendall, Charles Hubbard and Tate, of Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett were the bride and groom, and the wedding took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday on the 20th of May, where they will reside in the future. Both are too well known to need any introduction as they carry to their new home the heartiest congratulations of scores and scores of friends.

The presents received were elegant and costly and were very